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- Anti-fragmentation film for windows
- More fire drills coming
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Anti-fragmentation film being applied to all Dormitory windows--Enhanced force protection for all dorm residents!

Contractors began the installation of anti-fragmentation film on all windows in the dormitories on March 6th. Installation started in Roosevelt Inn and will proceed until ALL windows have been treated.

What, you may ask is anti-fragmentation film? Just think of it as modifying the existing glass in your windows to make it more like auto safety glass in your car. 3M tests used a 500 pound explosive charge at a distance of 75 yards. Without the film the shock wave destroyed the glass and sent thousand of shards flying into the room. With the film, the glass either collapsed into a heap or shattered and remained in the frame...but no flying shards! These days that could be a big plus!!

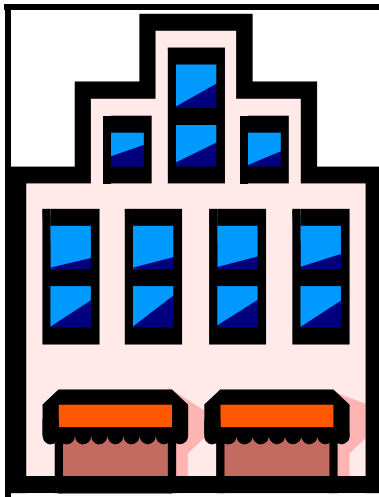
Installation is a two step process. During the first step, the transparent film is applied. No harsh chemicals or solvents are used, merely a mild detergent. Do not be alarmed if you smell the fragrance of soap in your room.; it is harmless. For the first 30 days DO NOT

TOUCH THE FILM! After that, mild detergents may be used. Do not use any abrasive devices or cleaners. Do not use razor blades to scrape the glass. Do not affix any decals or stickers to the film. If you do affix decals or stickers and the film is

damaged in any way, you will be held financially liable for the repair...and this stuff is not cheap!

Approximately two weeks later the contractor will return to accomplish step two. A bead of sealant is applied to the edges to seal the film into place. *Voila the job is done!*

This work will have a minimal impact on our residents. Each step will require that the contractor be in your room for only about 30 minutes. To make this project go smoothly, we ask that you remove any breakables and knick-knacks from your window sill. Also we ask that you remove any furniture or electronics that may block access to the window. Your cooperation is appreciated.



This clear adhesive film is less than .011 inch thick but it could save your life!

Fire in Korean dormitory prompts renewed interest in fire drills

An Air Force enlisted dormitory was recently all but destroyed in the Republic of Korea by a fire. The fire appears to have been electrical in nature. No one was injured in the blaze, but property damage was severe, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Well, we have been tasked to "pick up the pace" of fire drills in the dormitories. At a minimum, each dormitory will have a fire drill once sometime in a four month period. We will start the drills on day shift and branch out to night shifts. Initially the drills will be non-punitive.

The drills are being monitored and fire/dormitory personnel are entering rooms at random to ensure compliance.

You **MUST** leave the dorm when the alarms sound! Not doing so may result in punitive actions as first shirts are being told. Worse, if it's a real fire you could die or you could be responsible for the death of a firefighter trying to save you.

Also remember not to block or in any way obstruct the bay, stairwell, and dayroom doors. Keep the doors free of trash cans or other objects. These doors **MUST** be kept closed. Think Safety!!!

So you want the dormitory parking areas plowed...how about adhering to the "Snow Plan"

It happens every winter; it happens after every snow storm. The calls, complaints, and the whining start, almost before the snowfall stops. I'm talking about all the belly aching because C.E. didn't clear the dorm parking lot. Wellllllll, work with us and maybe we can fix the problem.

The "snow plan" is posted on the bulletin boards of every dormitory. Essentially the plan isn't rocket science! When the snow starts falling, and I mean the first flake, please move your auto to the FARTHEST area of the lot. After the close in areas are plowed, move your car back in near the dorm. C.E. will then come back and clear the far edge of the lots.

Unless we play musical vehi-

cles and move 'em around, the lots will not be cleared. The heavy equipment operators just aren't going to risk damaging a group of expensive P.O.V.s

Also, if you are going on leave please park your vehicle in the rear of the parking lot.

**Drinking and driving....
Its just not worth it!**

**See your A.A.D.D. representative for details
on how NOT to become
a statistic....Please!**



Help us get the parking lots plowed! Move those vehicles!

Welcome aboard
Mr. Hall!
Remember....we
have floors in our
dorms...not DECKS!

Please welcome the new Chief of Unaccompanied Housing

After eight years as Chief of Unaccompanied Housing, Mr. Dennis Burdick has been reassigned to the Base Housing Office as a housing inspector. Dennis did a great job and in many ways was the author and founder of the central dorm management concept used at Ellsworth. Many of his pro-

grams were benchmarked for use ACC wide. Thanks Dennis! Well done!

Joining the staff as the new Chief of Unaccompanied Housing is Mr. Stan Hall. Mr. Hall is a 23 year veteran of the United States Navy where he served as a Hospital Corpsman (medic). Mr. Hall is a native of Nebraska.

He is married to Laura and their house is richly populated by their pets.

For any of you "old timers" who have not met Mr. Hall, he says the coffee is always on; come by and introduce yourself.

The Tasteless Tenant (s)

Wow! Did everyone enjoy the no-notice dormitory "lock-down" inspection? All sorts of strange odds and ends turned up. Thought you folks might like to hear about some of the tamer stuff.

It seems that the rule about no candles has been forgotten: we found dozens of illegal candle. Remember, no candles are al-

lowed. Decorative candles (never lit and never will be lit) are permissible

Weapons are evidently a problem. No decorative or functional swords are allowed. NONE.

No device capable of throwing a slug is allowed; this



No functional candles in the dorms...PLEASE!

includes paint balls, BBs, pellets, etc. Find a friend off base or check with the S.Ps for storage.

Finally, our thanks for your cooperation during this difficult inspection.